## 40 *Mixed Mountain* Shrubland Complex Mixed Mountain Shrubland Complex

#### Associations:

- -Arctostaphylos pungens Shrubland
- -Arctostaphylos patula Artemisia tridentata ssp. vaseyana Shrubland \*
- -Arctostaphylos patula Shrubland \*
- -Purshia stansburiana Arctostaphylos patula Shrubland\*
- -Quercus turbinella (Amelanchier utahensis) Colluvial Shrubland \*
- -Cercocarpus montanus Rock Pavement

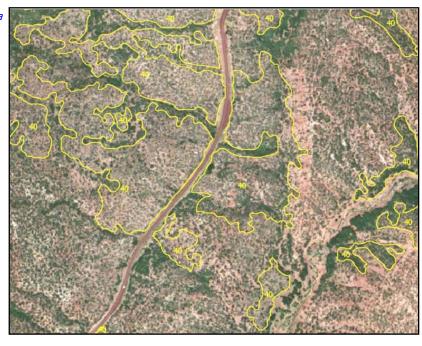
# Sparse Vegetation Common species:

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#### **Project Specifics:**

Frequency = 1,134 total polygons 720 polygons ZION, 414 polygons Environs Area = 6,518 total acres 3,986 acres ZION, 2,532 acres Environs Average Size = 6 acres





### Description:

The Mixed Mountain Shrubland Complex represents an unique map unit that occurs in the northern portions of ZION. This map unit contains an intricate mix of both an unique shrub association (*Arctostaphylos pungens* Shrubland) and other more common shrub associations at ZION (denoted by \*). Habitat characteristics for this type includes rocky or colluvial substrates, moderately mesic conditions and close proximity to other shrub and pinyon – juniper map classes. This map unit likely represents a broad ecotone containing many common species. On the aerial photos this type is represented by a gray stippled signature caused by the presence of tall shrubs.

#### **Ground Photos**



